

Appl. No. 09/920,080
Amdt. dated [insert date]
Reply to Office Action of June 16, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is applicant's response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004. Review and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in pending claims 1, 2-5, 7, 11, 15, 29, and 30. The Examiner has indicated that claims 6, 13, 14, 19, 25, 27, and 28 have been withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected species and should be cancelled or other appropriate action taken.

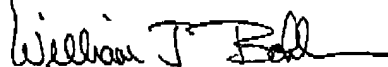
Applicant has cancelled claims 6, 25, 27, and 28 without prejudice. With respect to claims 13, 14, and 19, applicant has amended them to depend directly from claim 1. As claim 1 recites allowable subject matter and is generic as to each of claims 13, 14, and 19, applicant respectfully submits those claims are allowable for the same reason, and may be prosecuted in the present application without restriction.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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